

Senate Appropriations/Base Budget Committee

Rules for Considering Amendments

If amendments are offered, then the following rules must be met in order to make the amendment eligible for consideration:

1. Money can only be transferred among items within the same subcommittee section.
 2. Amendments where money is being transferred among items within a subcommittee must clearly identify the items/programs that are being increased and decreased.
 3. Nonrecurring reductions cannot be made to fund recurring additions.
 4. Amendments that spend reversions are not allowed.
 5. Amendments that increase or create new management flexibility reserves are not allowed.
 6. Amendments that increase spending in the subcommittee budgets are not allowed.
 7. Amendments are not allowed where funding for an item comes from statewide reserves.
 8. Amendments that adjust funds from the “Compensation Increase Reserve” or “State Retirement System Contributions” money items are not allowed.
 9. Since this is a meeting of Full Appropriations, amendments that address finance portions of the bill will not be heard.
 10. Amendments must be in writing, the original signed, with 100 copies available for distribution.
 11. To be considered, a proposed amendment must have been logged in by the committee clerk in room 643 by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2014.
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